

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01  
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R 011215Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5541  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, ETRD, FR, LY  
SUBJECT: FRENCH TRADE MINISTER VISITS LIBYA

1. A FRENCH TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY MINISTER FOR  
FOREIGN TRADE JEAN FRANCOIS DENIAU VISITED TRIPOLI  
MAY 28-31. DENIAU WAS RECEIVED BY LIBYAN NUMBER TWO  
ABD AL-SALAM JALUD (QADHAFI IS IN ALGERIA) AND SIGNED  
A COOPERATION PROTOCOL WITH ELECTRICITY SECRETARY ARBASH.  
DETAILS OF PROTOCOL NOT PUBLISHED, BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO  
CALL FOR INCREASED COMMERCIAL CONTACTS AND THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND LIBYA IN A NUMBER OF  
ECONOMIC FIELDS.

2. COMMENT. DENIAU'S VISIT COMES AT A TIME OF OFTEN  
SHARP LIBYAN CRITICISM OF FRENCH MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN  
AFRICA AND LEBANON, A TOPIC WHICH WAS APPARENTLY RAISED  
BY JALUD IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH DENIAU MAY 31. DESPITE  
THE SIGNING OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE FRENCH ATTEMPT TO  
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MAKE A CLEAR SEPARATION BETWEEN THEIR ECONOMIC  
AND POLITICAL INTERESTS IN LIBYA, FRENCH EMBASSY  
HERE IS CONSIDERABLY WORRIED LEST FRANCE'S ACTIVIST  
ROLE IN AFRICA EVENTUALLY UNDERMINE HER LUCRATIVE  
COMMERCIAL LINKS WITH THIS WEALTHY OIL COUNTRY.  
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